GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF SCHEMES OF SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations made by the sub-committee constituted by the Government to review all schemes of the Sports Authority of India ;

(b) whether these recommendations have been incorporated in the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government has reviewed the performance of the Sports Authority of India after incorporation of these recommendations ; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Planning Commission had constituted a Working Group on Sports and Youth Affairs for the formulation of Tenth Five Year Plan, under which a Sub-Group had been constituted for Sports. The Sub-Group has reviewed all the schemes of the Sports Authority India (SAI). Major recommendations related to conversion of the National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC) into non-residential centres, change of age group in certain groups like Swimming and Gymnastics, enhancing norms for diet selection and monitoring of the training by a committee of experts etc.

(b) Most of the recommendations have been incorporated while amending the schemes of SAI.

(c) Does not arise.

(d)&(e): The changes are excepted to result in improved performance in the long term.